Chapter 106:
THE TOWN OF WELCOME

KOBY AND HELMEPPO'S CHRONICLE OF TOIL
VOL. 20: "HELMEPPO'S RETURN"

AS THE SHIP SAILS ON, THE SEASON TURNS TO...

IT'S FREEZ-ING!!

...WINTER.

(AND SOMETIMES SPRING.)

ATCHOO!

SH UN K!!

...HEADS STRAIGHT FOR WHISKY PEAK.

YEAH!

THE MERRY GO, HAVING SET OUT FROM THE TWIN CAPES AT THE FOOT OF REVERSE MOUNTAIN...

YOUR SNOWMAN IS BORING!!

HA HA HA HA...

WHAT!?

DO OM!!

...MR. SNOW-MAN!!

DONE! IT'S THE MAN WHO FELL FROM THE SKY...

TA-DAH!!

WOW! THAT'S GREAT!!

BEHOLD, MY SOULFUL MASTER-PIECE! THE SNOW QUEEN!!

GAAH! MR. SNOW-MAN!!

THWAK!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

kRUNCH!!

AWRIGHT! SNOWMAN PUNCH!!

WHAM

YES, MILADY. ♡

KEEP GOING 'TIL IT STOPS, SANJI.

NAMI! HOW LONG SHALL I KEEP SHOVELING THIS SNOW OF LOVE!?

SHRUK SHRUK

...IN THE COLD?

SHIVER SHIVER

YAH YAH

HOW CAN THEY FROLIC LIKE THAT ...

SHAKE SHAKE

FWASH!!!

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM!!!

SHUT UP! YOU'RE NOT GUESTS HERE! GET OUT THERE AND HELP SHOVEL SNOW!!

HEY, YOU! DOESN'T THIS SHIP HAVE A HEATER?

I'M COLD.

GRUMBLE!

IT'S JUST LIKE CROCUS SAID.

THOOM THOOM..

IT WAS WARM AND SUNNY A MINUTE AGO.

THE WEATHER HERE DEFIES LOGIC!!

WHAT'S WITH THIS WEATHER!?

THUNDER!?

I JUST CHECKED OUR COURSE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU'VE HARDLY BEEN STEERING. IS THAT WISE?

YOU UNDERESTIMATE THE GRAND LINE.

AAAGH!!!

WHAT! WHAT IS IT!?

WHAT HAP-PENED, NAMI!?

DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DEGREES!? WHY ARE WE TURNING BACK?

WHAK-!!

TURN THE SHIP AROUND 180 DEGREES!! HURRY!!

IMPOS-SIBLE!

I ONLY TOOK MY EYES OFF THE LOG POSE FOR A SECOND!! AND THE SEA WAS SO SMOOTH...

NO! SOMEHOW THE SHIP GOT TURNED AROUND! WE'RE GOING BACK THE WAY WE CAME!

THE ONLY THING YOU CAN COUNT ON IS THE LOG POSE!

EVERYTHING IS TREACHEROUS.

ON THE GRAND LINE, YOU CAN'T TRUST THE WIND, THE SKY, THE WAVES, OR EVEN THE CLOUDS.

UNDER-STAND?

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE A NAVIGA-TOR?

THE SEA IS HAVING ITS WAY WITH US.

GRRR

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LEAVE IT TO ME, NAMI!

SANJI, YOU TAKE THE WHIP-STAFF.

USOPP, WATCH ASTERN.

TURN THE SHIP 180 DEGREES TO PORT!

WE'LL TAKE THE WIND FROM THE STARBOARD YARD BRACE!!

AYE-AYE.

YAHOO!

SHUT UP!!

SHE'S SO BOSSY AND RUDE...

AAH!!

OH, STOP ACTING LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING AND START HELPING!

THWAK!!

ZOLO! WAKE UP! IT'S AN EMERGENCY!!

ZZZ

BUT WHY!?

THE FIRST WIND OF SPRING.

WOOO...

WHAK!

NO WAY!

HOLD IT, THE WIND'S CHANGED !!

WOOo

ZZZ

WHAT KIND OF OCEAN IS THIS!?

NAMI, THERE'S FOG!!

THE WAVES ARE GETTING BIGGER!

ICEBERG AT 10 O'CLOCK!!

HEY! I JUST SAW DOLPHINS JUMPING OVER THERE! LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!

GRAAH!!

SHUT UP!

FOOL!!!

THE CLOUDS ARE MOVING FAST!

RIGHT!

YOU HAVE TO STOP THE LEAK!

WE'RE TAKING ON WATER IN THE BILGE!!

KRRERK

WE SCRAPED THE ICEBERG!!

↓ THEY'RE EATING RICE BALLS WRAPPED IN SEAWEED, A POPULAR SNACK IN JAPAN.--ED.

SHRIK

OH NO! THE SAIL'S GONNA RIP!

YOU'RE EATING TOO MUCH!!

RIGHT!

EAT, YOU GUYS! KEEP UP YOUR STRENGTH!

WHAK

THE WIND'S TOO STRONG!

LOWER THE SAILS!

SHWOO

WOOOO

WHAT!?

WE'RE OFF COURSE AGAIN!

NAMI, WHAT DOES THE LOG POSE SHOW!?

TMP TMP TMP TMP

DARN IT!

HEY, THERE'S ANOTHER LEAK IN THE BILGE!

SKREE

SKREE

SKREE

SHIMMER

SHIMMER

SUDDENLY CALM

TA-DUM

HUH?

YAWN... WOW, WHAT A PEACEFUL NAP.

MMM...

KREK...

WHY, YOU...!!

I HOPE WE'RE SAILING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

DO

OM

HEY! I KNOW IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY, BUT SHOULDN'T YOU GUYS BE WORKING?

DA-DOOM!!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN !?

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?

!?

YOU'RE NOT TAKING THEM HOME, ARE YOU? WE DON'T OWE THEM ANYTHING.

KLAP

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NO, WE SURE DON'T.

WE'RE SAILING TO THEIR TOWN.

AND I'M MS. WEDNESDAY.

I...I'M MR. 9.

WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAMES WERE?

HMM. YOU TWO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING.

GULP!!

SEEMS LIKE I'VE HEARD THEM SOMEWHERE BEFORE... OR MAYBE NOT!

...!?

THAT'S RIGHT. THEY'VE BEEN STUCK IN MY HEAD.

WHAT!?

RRMM

3B

HOW COULD YOU SLEEP THROUGH EVERY-THING!?

WE TRIED WAKING YOU, BUT YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP!

BAM

!!!

WHAT-EVER.

WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT!

? ?
? ?

STAY ALERT, PEOPLE!

DOOM

MY NAVIGATION SKILLS ARE USELESS HERE!!

AND I KNOW HOW THE GRAND LINE GOT ITS REPUTATION!

I KNOW NOW HOW DANGEROUS THIS OCEAN IS!

AND THERE'S PROOF.

SOMETHING GOOD WILL HAPPEN!

OF COURSE!

LOOK!

OOOO

WHUP

SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY?

WOOOO...

...IS OVER.

THE FIRST LEG OF OUR JOURNEY ...

DOOM!

IT'S AN ISLAND ...

...OF GIANT CACTUSES !!

THANK GOODNESS WE'VE ARRIVED SAFELY!

IT'S WHISKY PEAK!

BA-DOOM !!

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WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, FATE WILLING!!

THANKS FOR THE RIDE, DARLINGS!

WELL, WE'LL BE TAKING OUR LEAVE NOW.

TA-TUMP!!

SPLASH

WAHOO !!

HUH!?

FWUP!!

?

BYE-BYE, BABY.

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TO SAIL INLAND.

THERE'S A RIVER UP AHEAD.

FORGET 'EM! LET'S LAND!!

WHO WERE THOSE GUYS?

THEY'RE GONE.

SPLAP

HOW COME?

DON'T FORGET, WE CAN'T LEAVE RIGHT AWAY.

HOLD IT.

IF THERE ARE, WE'LL JUST RUN AWAY.

THAT'S A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY. THIS *IS* THE GRAND LINE.

I-I HOPE THERE AREN'T MONSTERS AND STUFF!

THE TIME IT TAKES TO "LOG" ON EACH ISLAND VARIES.

SOME ISLANDS MAY ONLY TAKE A FEW HOURS, BUT OTHERS COULD TAKE DAYS.

WE HAVE TO RECORD THE ISLAND'S MAGNETIC FIELD WITH THE LOG POSE...

...BEFORE WE CAN MOVE TO THE NEXT ISLAND!

READ THIS WAY

WELL, WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT WHEN THE TIMES COMES.

HEE HEE!

LET'S GO!

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU MEAN, IF THIS ISLAND IS FULL OF MONSTERS...

...WE MIGHT HAVE TO STICK AROUND FOR DAYS!?

HEY, GUYS!! I THINK I'M COMING DOWN WITH "BETTER NOT VISIT THIS ISLAND" FEVER.

I'LL PROTECT YOU, NAMI!

GRIN

LUFFY'S RIGHT. THERE'S NO USE SITTING AROUND. LET'S GO.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

WE HAVE TO SAIL UP THE RIVER BECAUSE IT'S THERE!

WOOoo

...WE'RE GOING IN.

DON'T FORGET, BE READY TO RUN OR FIGHT.

WOOoo

OKAY...

NO, WAIT... THIS ISLAND ...

PIRATES ARE HERE!!!

ALERT THE TOWN! PIRATES!!

WAH WAH WAH

AAH

AAH

TMp TMp TMp TMp

BUT I CAN'T SEE 'EM THROUGH THE MIST.

I HEAR PEOPLE TALKING.

?

PEOPLE!? DID YOU SAY "PEOPLE"!?

WHAT!? IT IS!

HEY, ISN'T THAT A PIRATE SHIP?

...TO THE TOWN OF CELEBRATION-- WHISKY PEAK!!

WEL COME

TA DA H!!

WELCOME...

RAAAAAAAH

PIRATES !!

WELCOME TO THE GRAND LINE!

KLAP!

!?

KLAP!

WEL-COME TO OUR TOWN!!

RAAAAH

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

HUH?

THEY'RE NOT MONSTERS. THEY'RE WELCOMING US.

RAAAAH

WILLKOMMEN

Natürlich

HURRAY FOR THE HEROES OF THE SEA!!

WOW!!

PIRATES ARE HEROES TO THESE PEOPLE!

WHAT A WEL-COME!

RAAH

THERE ARE LOTS OF CUTE GIRLS HERE, TOO!

YAY

WEL COME

YAY

WANTED

NO DOUBT THIS ALL COMES AS A SURPRISE TO YOU. THIS IS WHISKY PEAK, A BUSTLING TOWN OF ALE BREWING AND MUSIC.

WELCOME. MY NAME IS IGARAPPOI.

MI-MI-MI-MI-MI! ♪

AHEM!

ERR ...

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR HOSPITALITY.

ZOOM

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR THE TALES OF YOUR ADVEN-TURES.

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR ALE, AND HAVE AN OCEAN OF IT.

...A CELEBRATION IN YOUR HONOR!?

MI-MI-MI! ♪

AHEM!

WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO JOIN...

...

...WAY TOO MUCH.

YOU'VE CURLED YOUR HAIR...

MISTER ...

WUZZ WUZZ

YAY YAY YAY

YACK YACK

IGARAPPOI
MAYOR OF WHISKY PEAK

YAAAAAH

THOSE IDIOTS...

YOU BET WE WOULD !!!

LET US PAY TRIBUTE TO THE ADVENTURERS!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE! PREPARE FOR THE FESTIVITIES!

RAAAH!!

HUH!?

PLEASE SET ASIDE SUCH TRIVIAL MATTERS! REST FROM YOUR TRAVELS!

LOG?

YACK YACK

WA HA HA HA

SAY, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO LOG THIS ISLAND?

FWAP FWAP FWAP

LET'S CELE-BRATE !!!

AND THE SUN GOES DOWN ON WHISKY PEAK.

WA HA HA HA HA HA